

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the ratemaking implications for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) pursuant to the Commission's Alternative Plan for Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for PG&E, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, In re Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Case No. 01-30923 DM.

Investigation 02-04-026
(Filed April 22, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE REGARDING
THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The proposed settlement agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the Commission staff announced publicly on June 19, 2003, should be filed with the Commission and a prehearing conference held to determine further proceedings regarding its approval by the Commission.

Now, therefore, good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. PG&E shall file and serve the proposed settlement agreement, and the Settlement Plan to be filed in bankruptcy court on or about June 27, 2003, in this docket as soon as possible, but not later than July 1, 2003.
2. A prehearing conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on July 9, 2003 at the Commission Courtroom in San Francisco.

3. Not later than July 1, 2003, PG&E shall serve a proposed schedule addressing the procedures it believes are needed under the California Public Utilities Code and Commission policies and practices to implement the proposed settlement agreement and Settlement Plan, including dates for filing rate proposals, tariff changes, agreements, and Commission decisions.

4. All parties may serve prehearing conference statements on or before July 7.

5. This ruling shall be served on the following service lists: A.00-11-038 et al. and C.02-02-027 (consolidated), A.01-09-003, and A.02-05-022.

Dated June 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT BARNETT

Robert Barnett
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting a Prehearing Conference Regarding the Proposed Settlement Agreement on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record and in A.00-11-038 et al. and C.02-02-027 (consolidated), A.01-09-003, and A.02-05-022.

Dated June 23, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
Teresita C. Gallardo

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